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SUBJ: TWO INDIAN STOW-AWAYS ON AMERICAN VESSEL

REF A) BOMBAY 2666 (NOTAL) 2) NEW DELHI 13597 (NOTAL)

1. CONSULAR OFFICER CALLED ON APL AGENT, SENIOR LOCAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, AND VISITED PRESIDENT TYLER WHERE STOWAWAYS WERE INTERVIEWED. INDIAN AUTHORITIES STILL TRYING TO VERIFY STATEMENTS OF STOWAWAYS REGARDING BIRTH AND EARLY RESIDENCE IN INDIA. WHILE RESULTS OF FURTHER INQUIRIES IN MADRAS ON BASIS OF STOWAWAYS STATEMENTS NOT YET IN, IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER INDIA. INFORMATION STOWAWAYS SUPPLIED TO POLICE HAS PROVED USELESS IN ESTABLISHING WHETHER THEY ARE INDIAN NATIONALS. SCHOOL THEY CLAIM TO HAVE ATTENDED FOUND TO BE NON-EXISTENT AND ADDRESS GIVEN IN MADRAS IS THAT OF A POPULOUS INDUSTRIAL SUBURB.

2. CONSULAR OFFICER AND AGENT WILL CALL ON SENIOR MAHARASHTRA STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS LATER TODAY TO TRY PERSUADE INDIAN AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW STOWAWAYS TO DISEMBARK IN BOMBAY AT LEAST UNTIL QUESTION OF NATIONALITY CAN BE RESOLVED. HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD INDIAN AUTHORITIES WILL AGREE IN

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ABSENCE OF CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT STOWAWAYS HAVE CLAIM TO INDIA

CITIZENSHIP.

3. VESSEL DUE TO SAIL 2100 HOURS TONIGHT FOR KARACHI WITH OR
WITHOUT STOWAWAYS.
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